

Healigan's Lecture on Research 2014: WORLD LIT EDITION

Googledoc should include...

- * explanation of your element of culture, why you chose the country
- * at least one paragraph on the general approach to the topic, as you see it now. note any specific examples you think you might use. Prediction does not have to come true!

FORMAT on googledocs for research:

- * info on each source at the top of the page. Start with the link (make it live)
 - * then notes on info you got from source, you can make a list, sentences not necessary
- a) for more extensive sources, you should use informal outline format
 - b) have at least one quote noted for each source (anything that is unique or said better than you could have paraphrased it, should be a quote)
 - c) ID page or paragraph, then notes on significance
 - d) longer sources should have more than one quote (longer texts, novels or narrative poems, should have more as well)
- ** HINT: it is like annotating when we read a section from one of our texts

MORE on reading literature for paper (reminders of good reader skills):

- a) annotate it on the hard copy if long (such as a novel), in googledoc if short
- b) note what genre it is: primary source, secondary course, tertiary source. historical or literary, etc etc
- c) summary of text—3-4 sentences for a long source, less for a shorter work
- d) major themes that you can already see—might think of more later
- e) significance of the work for your purpose: Why did I have to use this one?
- f) quotes you could use that show major points you want to emphasize, good examples, etc
- g) Parallel sources—ID each source with the others you have read that support or challenge the main idea. Make connections between them